

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1744/91

of 13 June 1991

fixing the basic price and the standard quality for pig carcasses for the period 1 July 1991 to 30 June 1992

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in pigmeat ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1249/89 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 (4) thereof,Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ⁽³⁾,Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽⁴⁾,Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽⁵⁾,

Whereas, when the basic price for slaughtered pigs is fixed, account should be taken of the objectives of the common agricultural policy; whereas the objectives of the common agricultural policy are in particular to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, to ensure that supplies are available and that they reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas the basic price must be fixed in accordance with the criteria laid down in Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 for a standard quality defined by reference to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3220/84 of 13 November

1984 determining the Community scale for grading pig carcasses ⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3577/90 ⁽⁷⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the period 1 July 1991 to 30 June 1992 the basic price for slaughtered pigs of the standard quality shall be ECU 1 897 per tonne.

Article 2

The standard quality shall be defined in terms of carcase weight and lean meat content, determined in accordance with Article 2 (2) and (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 3220/84, as follows:

- (a) carcasses weighing 60 to less than 120 kilograms: grade U;
- (b) carcasses weighing 120 to 180 kilograms: grade R.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply with effect from 1 July 1991.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Luxembourg, 13 June 1991.

For the Council

The President

A. BODRY

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 129, 11. 5. 1989, p. 12.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 104, 19. 4. 1991, p. 68.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 158, 17. 6. 1991.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 159, 17. 6. 1991.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 301, 20. 11. 1984, p. 1.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 353, 17. 12. 1990, p. 23.